

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE October 7, 1964

Full Name James R. Eddy

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Last known address
Colorado Boy's Ranch
Address LaJunta, Colorado

Presently living in
Denver, Colorado
Address unknown

City _____ State _____

Age 31 5/19/33 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant(Episcopalian) Nationality _____

Occupation Former Professional Scouter, Worked at Colorado Boy's Ranch

Education High School Graduate, One year Northeastern College

Weight 147½ lbs. Color White

Height 5'11"

Color of hair Blonde Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests All aquatics and Church Youth Work

Married or single Married Children one (in 1960)

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Margaret

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
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Rocky Mt. Co. #63-Pueblo, Colorado	District Scout Exec.	Jan. 1, 1961			
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Aug. 15, 1963

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Charged with improper & immoral relationships with Boys at Colorado Boy's Ranch, La Junta, Colorado.

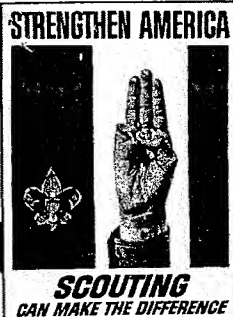
Signed _____

Scout Executive

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FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

October 5, 1965

Mr. Leonard C. Rowland
Scout Executive
Rocky Mountain Council, No. 63

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James R. Eddy

Dear Mr. Rowland:

Late September of 1964, one year ago, Lou Elinkman wrote us concerning James R. Eddy who had served as District Scout Executive on your staff from 1961 to 1963. He indicated that Eddy had been charged with immoral relationships with boys at the Colorado Boy's Ranch at La Junta, Colorado, and that a Mr. [REDACTED] Superintendent at the ranch indicated Eddy had made a full confession. In response we asked if it would be possible for someone to obtain a written statement from Mr. [REDACTED] concerning this situation, but to this we received no reply, probably because of the unfortunate accident which occurred to Lou.

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Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
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Director of Registration

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The enclosed letters from District Attorney & Superintendent of Public Safety of La Junta are self explanatory.
[Signature]

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF COLORADO

January 18, 1966

COUNTIES
BENT
CROWLEY
OTERO

GEORGE L. STRAIN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
LA JUNTA

FRED E. SISK
ASSISTANT
LAS ANIMAS

LAWRENCE L. FENTON
DEPUTY
ORDWAY

RALPH N. WADLEIGH
DEPUTY
LA JUNTA

Mr. Leonard Roland

Re: James R. Eddy

Dear Sir:

In the summer of 1964 I was contacted in my capacity as Deputy District Attorney by Mr. [REDACTED] of this city. Mr. [REDACTED] teenage son told me that he and 3 other boys had been taken on a camping trip to San Isabel National Park by Mr. Eddy who was then an employee of Colorado Boys Ranch. The [REDACTED] told of Eddy committing homosexual acts upon him at a cabin at San Isabel. He also stated that he thought another boy had seen it. The other boy was interviewed but he denied seeing it and stated that he was asleep. The [REDACTED] boy also asserted that Eddy had had had relations with several other boys. This could not be verified. During the course of this investigation Mr. Eddy abruptly left the City of La Junta and this office has had no further contact with him. Insofar as I know Mr. Eddy was not questioned by any police authority concerning the incident complained of by the West boy.

Very truly yours,

Ralph N. Wadleigh
Deputy District Attorney

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CITY OF LA JUNTA, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Captain of Police
LAVERN EUBANK

Captain of Fire Department
EDWARD MATTHEWS

January 17, 1966



Bureau of Fire and Police

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Sixth and Colorado
LA JUNTA, COLORADO 81250

JACK H. FOWLER, Superintendent

Mr. Leonard C. Rowland
Scout Executive
Rocky Mountain Council No. 63

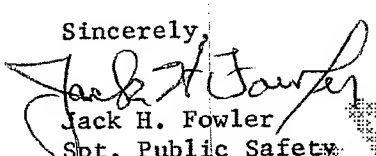
Dear Sir:

On request of Mr. W. C. Mendenhall, Scout Executive of Bent's Fort District, I am writing you in regard to a Mr. James P. Eddy, DOB 5-19-33)

I understand that this man might be considered to work with boys again.

I can only say that I would not, under any circumstances, recommend him for any work with boys or young people. I am not at liberty to give any details on this at this time, but I very strongly recommend to you that this man be given no consideration for employment in Scouting.

Sincerely,


Jack H. Fowler
Spt. Public Safety
P. O. Box 489
La Junta, Colorado

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October 5, 1965

Mr. Leonard C. Rowland
Scout Executive
Rocky Mountain Council, No. 63

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James R. Eddy

Dear Mr. Rowland:

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Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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June 7, 1965

Personel Division
Boy Scouts of America

re: James R. Eddy

There has been serious question raised by several persons concerning James R. Eddy's moral conduct with boys. However, no formal charges have been filed. I feel that Eddy should not be considered for re-admittance into the Professional Service. If at any time there is any question regarding this matter, please contact me. Names can be furnished if necessary.

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If nothing has been forwarded by this time, bring to Mr. Nimitz' attention.

Robert R. Cakes
Robert R. Cakes
Assistant Scout Executive
Rocky Mountain Council

RE: JAMES R. EDDY

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October 7, 1964

Mr. L. E. Glinkman
Scout Executive
Rocky Mountain Council No. 63

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James R. Eddy

Dear Mr. Glinkman:

Your recent letter with regard to James R. Eddy has been referred to me because all matters pertaining to the Confidential files are handled by the Personnel Service.

We are, of course, sorry to hear about the latest developments concerning Mr. Eddy. From the specific information you have provided we are placing him in our Confidential Files.

Based upon his professional record, we are able to obtain most of the information we need. However, there are one or two items on which we would appreciate more up to date information so, if you would be good enough to fill out the enclosed form where we have checked it in red, giving us supplementary data, we would appreciate your help.

You mention in the last sentence of your letter that you would endeavor to secure further information if we would desire it. Would Mr. [REDACTED] be willing to write a statement concerning this situation for our Confidential file use only? This would be all the additional material we would need to wrap up this case. If you could obtain it for us we would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

Enc.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL OFFICE

-- PUEBLO, COLORADO

-- 322 W. 5TH ST. 15

September 29, 1964

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director
Personnel Division
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Skipper:

I am writing concerning James R. Eddy who served as a District Scout Executive on the Staff of the Rocky Mountain Council from January 1, 1961 to August 15, 1963, at which time he resigned due to financial reasons.

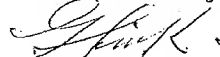
After leaving our employment he held several short time jobs, then accepted a position with the Colorado Boy's Ranch at La Junta, Colorado. A month or more ago I heard that he had left the Boy's Ranch under somewhat incriminating circumstances.

While in La Junta last Friday I talked with a Mr. [REDACTED] Superintendent of the Boy's Ranch. Mr. [REDACTED] informed me that Eddy was dismissed on a charge of improper and immoral relationship with boys of the institution. He further stated that when confronted with the evidence Eddy made a full confession of his guilt.

In April of 1963 we had reasons to be suspicious of this young man. A complete and thorough investigation was made at that time, however the evidence was not complete nor thorough enough to convince us of his guilt. It now looks as if we were wrong.

In light of the above evidence I recommend that he be placed on the "Confidential List" immediately. If further information is desired I will endeavor to secure it.

Most sincerely



L.E. Glinkman, SE

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